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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522.
 - \$522 for 49 total claims over 20.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, enclosed please find the following: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; the executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition; Check for \$130.00; and Postcard in connection with the above-identified application.

It is noted that the Patent Application Transmittal Letter submitted with the present application calculated the Patent Application Filing Fee as \$1,672.00. The Filing Fee was paid as follows: \$1,150.00 was paid by Check No. 119879 and \$522.00 was authorized to

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be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0231, making a total of \$1,672.00. In addition to the enclosures listed on the first page of this Response, a copy of each of the following documents is being enclosed as evidence of our having paid the correct filing fee at the time the present application was filed: the Patent Application Transmittal Letter, a copy of the Certificate of Express Mailing, and a copy of Check No. 119879.

Therefore, with respect to the statements that: "Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522." and "The balance due by applicant is \$652.", we do not agree. It is submitted that the full filing fee of \$1,672.00 was correctly paid at the time of filing. If \$522.00 was not charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0231 at the time of filing, the Commissioner is again authorized to charge \$522.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. Consequently, we believe a total of \$130.00 is currently due.

As stated in the first paragraph of this Response, a check for \$130.00 is being enclosed to fulfill the requirement of a "late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge".

Applicant believes that all requirements have now been met, and the application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 7, 2001

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I hereby certify that the papers enclosed herewith: patent application (Specification, 69 Claims, Abstract, 14 Sheets of Drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney [unsigned]), along with a Patent Application Transmittal Letter, a check in the amount of \$1,150.00 for the Patent Application Filing Fee, authorization to charge \$522.00 of the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0231, and a stamped, self-addressed return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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